

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Burlington for Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation, Contract No. 2019-04, and will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Center, 851 Old York Road, Burlington Township, New Jersey, 08016, on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 2:00 PM, prevailing time. In accordance with COVID-19 guidance, the bid opening shall be held outdoors in the pavilion directly adjacent to the rear parking lot of the Municipal Center as shown on the attached map. Social distancing measures shall be in effect during the bid opening.

The work includes the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment necessary or required to complete all work set forth in these specifications and shown on the Plans. The major estimated item quantities are summarized as follows:

<u>MAJOR ITEMS</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE ESTIMATED QUANTITIES</u>
1. Cured-In Place Pipe Lining – 8” Diameter	14,500 LF
2. Cured-In-Place Pipe Lining – 12” Diameter	1,875 LF
3. Rehabilitate Sanitary Sewer Manholes	235 VF
4. Service Lateral Sealing	275 EA

Plans, specifications and forms of bid for the proposed work prepared by the Burlington Township Department of Engineering, and approved by the Township of Burlington, have been filed in the Office of the Township Engineer at the Municipal Center, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during the regular business hours, by appointment only. Prospective bidders may contact the Office of the Township Engineer at 609-239-5836 or via email to shatfield@twp.burlington.nj.us to make an appointment. Social distancing measures shall be in effect during the inspection. Bidders with appointments will be furnished with a copy of the specifications, plans and proposal by the Engineer at the cost of preparation thereof, **\$30.00**, which is non-refundable. Bidders may also obtain a copy of the plans, specifications and forms of bid via FedEx delivery upon submission of a check for the cost of preparation indicated herein and submission of a FedEx account number to which the cost of shipping can be legally charged. The Township of Burlington shall not be responsible for ensuring timely delivery of any documents shipped via FedEx.

Bids must be made on the standard proposal form in the manner designated therein and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the Township of Burlington, and must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Bid Bond or Cashier’s Check drawn to the order of the Township of Burlington for not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount bid, provided said security need not be more than \$20,000.00. All bid guarantees shall be accompanied by an executed consent from an approved surety company, licensed to conduct business in the State of New Jersey, agreeing to furnish the required Payment, Performance and Maintenance Bonds upon the award of Contract. A “Surety Disclosure Statement and Certification” form must also accompany the bid pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:44-143.

Bids must be accompanied by a Statement of Corporate Ownership in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2. In the case of corporations not chartered in the State of New Jersey, a proper certificate shall be provided stating that such corporation is authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

The signed proposal form and bid security must be delivered to either: (1) the Office of the Township Engineer via US Mail, FedEx, UPS or other Courier Service on or before the hour named above; (2) the site of the bid opening indicated herein on or before the hour named above, but no more than 30 minutes prior to the bid opening; or (3) a drop box labeled "Bids – Contract #2019-04" that will be located outside of the rear entrance to Municipal Center (adjacent to the Police Dept. entrance) on or before the hour named above and up to 48 hours prior to the bid opening.

The contract is being funded in part by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust and the successful bidder must comply with all provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.1 et seq. for the participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SEDs).

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:5-33: "Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c.127."

This Contract or Subcontract is expected to be funded in part with funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust. Neither the State of New Jersey or, the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust nor any of their Departments, agencies or employees is, or will be, a party to this Contract or Subcontract or any lower tier Contract or Subcontract. This Contract or Subcontract is subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C.7:22-3, 4, 5, 9 and 10.

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.58:11B-26, N.J.A.C.7:22-3.17(a)24 and 4.17(a)24, the Bidder shall comply with all of the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.

The Project Plan has established a SED utilization goal of 10%, which includes 7% for minority-owned SED business concerns and 3% for women-owned business concerns. The successful bidder must fulfill the SED utilization requirements by subcontracting portions of the work to SEDs.

The accepted bidder must sign the contract within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award or forfeit his bid security. Bid securities will be returned to all but the three apparent lowest responsible bidders. All other bid securities will be returned within three days after awarding and signing of the contract and approval of the Contractor's Payment and Performance Bonds, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

The Township Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, or to make awards to such bidder or bidders who, in the judgment of the Township Council, makes the most advantageous bid and to waive such informalities as may be permitted by law.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON.

Louis Ferrara
Township Administrator